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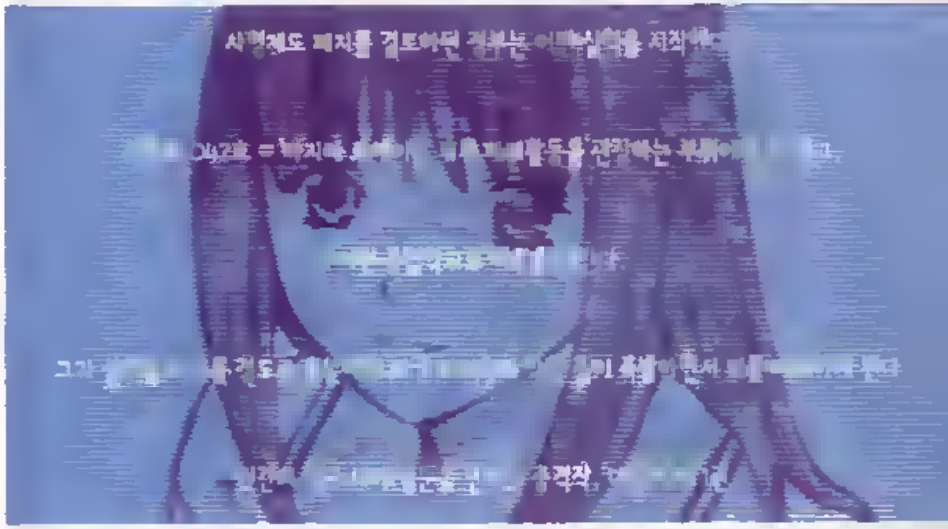

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CHARGED FOR MURDERING 7 MEN..
DROP YOUR WEAPON!
A COLD, BLOODTHIRSTY MURDERER WITHOUT ANY HUMAN EMOTIONS.
I BELIEVE HE IS PERFECT FOR THIS "EXPERIMENT."
DROP IT!!

Chapter 1 Part 1 Tears

THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THIS ROOM
I LIE AS IF I'M JUST AN OLD BAG.
THERE ALSO ISN'T ANY FREEDOM TO MOVE MY LIMBS.

FOOT STERS OF BUGS OVER THE WALL AND THE CEILING.
SKRA SKRA
MY HEARING IS EXCEPTIONALLY PERCEPTIVE.
EXCEPT IT PISSES ME OFF WHEN THEY CRAWL OVER MY FACE.
I'M USED TO THEM CRAWL-ING ALL OVER MY BODY
THEY COME VISIT EVERYDAY.
SFX: SLPASH
IT'S SICKEN-ING.
DAMN.
SFX: SNEAK
SHIT~ WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

THEY SPLASH MY BODY WITH WATER.
SPLASH
HERE-FOOD.
COUGH
COUGH
OF COURSE THERE ARE NEITHER CHOPSTICKS NOR FORK. JUST EATING LIKE A DOG WITH HANDCUFFS STILL ON.
SLAM

서장실
DR. SHIINA!
……
YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND DOCTOR
TO VOLUNTEER FOR SUCH EXPERIMENT
WELL, IT'S THIS WAY
WHERE'S TAJIMA RYOHEI?
HE'LL BE HERE SOON
AND JUST CALL HIM BY HIS NUMBER
NAMES ARE WASTED ON THE PRISONERS
……
AH... IS THAT SO?

WHAT THE? AT THIS TIME
?
?
STAND UP!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER.
WALK!!
STAND!
HURRY AND STAND UP!!
.....

FUCK! IT'S WAY TOO BRIGHT IN HERE.
HURRY UP AND WASH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
BATH
HAIR?
SHAVE!
WE'RE ALSO GOING TO CUT YOU HAIR!
WILL THIS BE MY LAST ONE?

Chief's Office
HERE'S NUMBER 042!
THE HELL'S GOING ON...
IS IT ALREADY TIME FOR EXECUTION!?

I'M SHIINA FROM GENERAL RESEARCH LAB UNDER MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
NICE TO MEET YOU, NUMBER 042.
I'LL BE STRAIGHT FORWARD WITH YOU
DO YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE?

THE CONGRESS HAS DECIDED TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE.
SOON THE DEATH PENALTY WILL BE BANNED.
SO WILL BE THE LIFE SENTENCE,
HENCE THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO GIVE OUT PUNISHMENTS
ONE OF THEM IS WORKING SHIKEISYU FOR NO PAY.
MAKING THEM VOLUNTEER FOR THE COMMUNITY TILL THEY DIE

BUT WE CAN'T LET MURDERERS
YES, CRIMINALS LIKE YOU
HE'S UNDER ANESTHESIA
INSIDE THE PRISON, I'M LIMITED,
OUT IN THE SOCIETY FREELY
THAT'S HOW WE THOUGHT OF
BUT THIS WAY WILL CAUSE BACKSLASH FROM HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENTS
THE EASIEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO AMPUTATE A PART OF THE BRAIN TO TERMINATE ANY EMOTIONS,
IF YOUR BRAIN GETS OVEREXCITED ENOUGH TO KILL SOMEONE
WHERE BRAIN CONTROLS THE URGE TO DESTROY
THIS CHIP
THIS CHIP WILL DETECT IT AND BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF
WE'LL IMPLANT THIS IN YOUR BRAIN

THIS IS AN EXPERI-MENT.
IF THIS EXPERI-MENT FAILS,
PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO ARE SEN-TENCED TO DEATH BEFORE THE AMEND-MENT
WILL BE PUT TO DEATH BEFORE THE CHANGE
I'LL DO IT. IF I CAN GET OUT OF HERE.

GOOD MORNING
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
NUMBER 042?
AT LEAST NOW, YOU LOOK BEARABLE
.....

HOW LONG TILL I GET OUT?
NUMBER 042
THERE STILL ARE LOADS OF THINGS TO DO.
SOCIAL TRAININGS, MIND PROBLEMS AND...
SHUT UP!
HEY- STOP! YOU SHOULDN'T GET MAD
!
I ASKED YOU WHEN!
OR YOU'LL DIE!

THIS DOTCTOR IS GETTING ON MY NERVES.
BUT TO GET OUT OF HERE, I'LL BEAR WITH IT.
AND THINK ABOUT TIMES YOU WERE HAPPY.
NOW!
CLOSE YOU EYES,
TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE WINDOW A BIRD WAS FLYING
YOU ARE TRAINING TO CALM DOWN.
I CAN GET OUT!!

Ministry of Justice
DR. SHIINA REPORTED THAT NUMBER 042 IS HEADED TO HIS FIRST TASK
CAN WE RELY ON THAT YOUNG SCHOLAR?
I DON'T LIKE HIS HAIR STYLE
HE IS OUT-STANDING
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY
THERE ARE ALSO SIXTEEN UNDERCOVER POLICEMEN TO WATCH OVER NUMBER 042
LET'S WAIT FOR DR SHIINA'S REPORT
OHO~ LOOK AT YOU~

SCARY
.....
WE'LL START THE FIRST EXPERIMENT
BLOOD-CURDLING

WHAT'S THIS ON MY ANKLE?
REMEMBER, YOU ARE AN EXPERIMENT.
THIS IS A DEVICE THAT WILL MEASURE AND MONITOR YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, PULSE, ETC.
IT MAY BE INCONVENIENT, BUT BEAR WITH IT.

TRACKER?
YES,
WE'LL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE 24/7.
!
TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

NUMBER 042
DON'T FORGET TODAY
WHENEVER THINGS GET HARD,
RECALL TODAY'S FEELINGS
OKAY?

WE STILL NEED TO GET MORE DATA FROM YOU
WE, THE RESEARCHING TEAM WILL BE STAYING WITH YOU AT YOUR WORKPLACE
HERE WE ARE THIS WILL BE YOUR NEW WORKPLACE.

시립
집영고등학교
NUMBER 043! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
NEVER GET PISSED! ALRIGHT?

AND TAKE CARE OF FLOWERS IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.
CLEAN UP INSIDE, TAKE OUT THE TRASH.
THATS ALL.
THIS IS JUST LIKE HOW IT WAS IN THE CELL.
GOOD LUCK, NUMBER 043.

HE IS NOW CLEANING THE FRONT DOOR
WELL?
탁탁탁

탁
NUMBER 042 WAS
DOCTOR! WILL THIS BE ALRIGHT?

EVEN IF THIS FAILS, ITS JUST ONE DEAD SHIKEISYU
I DON'T THINK HE CAN CONTROL HIMSELF
HE IS A MONSTER
HIRED BY YAKUZA, AND
MURDERED 7 PEOPLE FOR MONEY

THROW AWAY THOSE FEELINGS.
WHAT A BIG SCHOOL
LOOKS BORING...
IT CHANGED SO MUCH SINCE 9 YEARS AGO.

IT'S FINALLY OVER.
TO THE REST-ROOM-
ME TOO -
?
AH!
OH-
LOOK.
THAT'S HIM, THE ONE!
YOU KNOW, FROM THAT THING!
OH MY GOD- HE'S THAT MURDERER?
HE REALLY CAME?!

웅성웅성
웅성웅성
!
쿨쿵
쿨쿵
쿨쿵
REALLY?
HE LOOKS LIKE SHIT
WOW,
WHAT A BADASS.
수근수근
SHHH!
SO SCARY-
STINKY!
HEH HEHE
쿨쿵
쿨쿵
쿨쿵
쿨쿵

AH! A WORM.
PEOPLE ALWAYS POINTED FINGER AT ME.

IT'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENT AS BEFORE

GET AWAY!
IT'S FUN
I FEEL LIKE A KID PLAYING WITH DIRT...
WAH-!
WHAT THE?!
THE FLOWERS ...
HEY!
LOOK WHERE YOU ARE GOING!

SO, SORRY

ARE YOU OKAY?

RECORD THE SOUND!
FIRST CONTACT WITH A STUDENT!
AND THERE IS A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN FRONT OF HIM, HOW CAN HIS HEART BEAT SLOW?!
AH, REALLY?
HELLO?! HE WAS IN PENITENTIARY FOR 9 YEARS!
HIS HEART RATE IS UP.
I'M SORRY.
A..ANO, ARE YOU OKAY?
!!

?
WHERE IS SHE LOOKING AT?
WHITE WALKING STICK...
!
YOUR EYES...?
I... I'M REALLY SORRY
NO, IT'S OKAY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS BLOSSOMING
THIS GARDEN, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE THEM, I VISIT THEM OFTEN DURING BREAK BECAUSE JUST BY SMELLING OR TOUCHING THE FLOWERS,
I CAN SOOTHE MY MIND.
EXCUSE ME
IT'S EMBARRASSING...
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?

!?
EEK?!
SO WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
UH?
AH?
I'M SORRY
ARE YOU A TEACHER?
NO
SHE REALLY CAN'T SEE
?
?
WHAT IS IT, AKI? (SO LOUD)
탁, 탁, 탁
YUME!!

UH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
COME ON, MOVE!
YUME! LET'S GO!
WHY?
HURRY!
YUME
FUNNY NAME
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
THAT WAS HIM!
ENDED CONTACT SAFELY-
WHEW
IT CAN SOOTHE ONE'S MIND?

AH
THERE IS A REASON FOR THAT
ABOUT NUMBER 0143'S DATA, RECORDS FROM WHEN HE WAS 8 TO 14 YEARS OLD ARE MISSING
DOCTOR!
IT SEEMS THAT GUY WAS KIDNAPPED WHEN HE WAS EIGHT
THEN HE WAS DISCOVERED IN A SUBWAY, WHEN HE WAS FOUR-TEEN
ALL TORN UP

HE WAS EITHER TAKEN BY SOME RELIGIOUS CULT AND BRAIN-WASHED,
OR MAYBE HE WAS TAKEN BY SOME PSYCHO AND GOT LOCKED UP. THERE WERE MANY SPECULATIONS ON WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
HOWEVER HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED
AFTERWARDS HE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON, PERSON WITHOUT ANY EMOTION,
WHO DOESN'T HESITATE TO KILL PEOPLE
I ACTUALLY WAS INTERESTED IN HIM FOR AWHILE
THAT'S WHY I VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT
HE ISN'T A KILLER BY NATURAL INSTINCT
IF HE RECOVERS HIS EMOTIONS BIT BY BIT- WHO KNOWS?

YES...
EVEN IF BY EVER SO SLOWLY...
GET YOUR EMOTIONS BACK BIT BY BIT...

HEY, THAT GUY OVER THERE,
철컥
철컥
I HEARD THAT HIS HEAD WILL EXPLODE IF HE GETS PISSED.
BOOM- YA KNOW.
HMMM... SOUNDS FUN

IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO SEE A GUY DIE FOR REAL
LET S PISS HIM OFF
SOUNDS GOOD, I ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT...
A HEAD BLOWN INTO PIECES

CHAPTER 1 PART 2

~FLOWERS~

SFX KYAA
CAMERA!
IT'S A CAMERA!
WHAT?
KYA-AAHHH!! SENSEI- THERE'S A HENTAI AROUND-
HENTAI-
SFX 덜컹
SFX 덜컹

SENSEI~
SHIT~
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO?
!!

MOVE! GET LOST!
WHY DON'T YOU GO DIE, INSTEAD OF BEING HERE?!
WAH!!
SFX TRIP

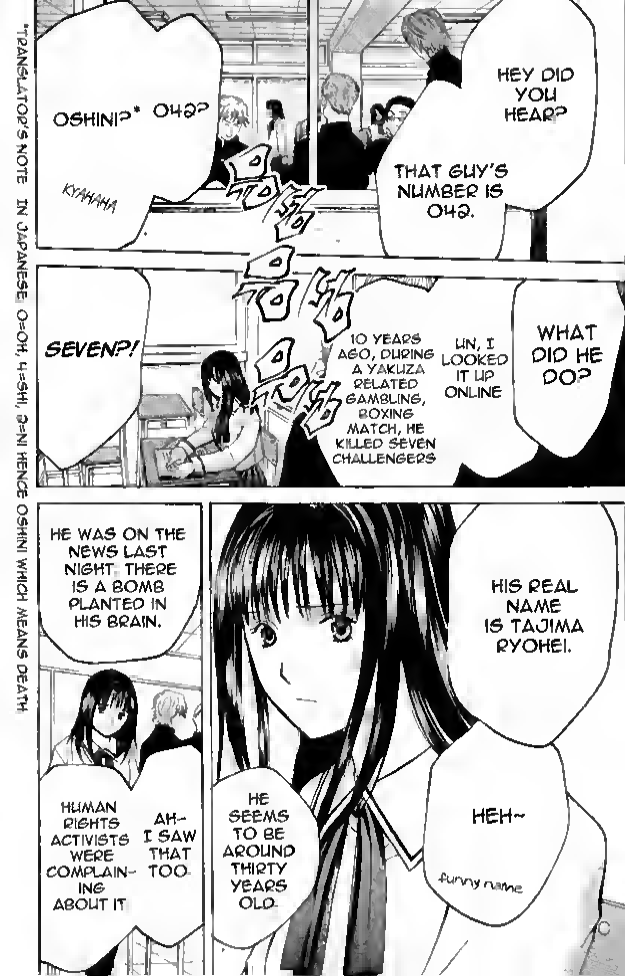
!!
SFX: GRAB
UH?
AH!
LET GO!!
LET GO OF ME!!
AH! AH! YES!
HERE'S THE HENTAI
SORRY ABOUT THIS!

SCOFF
HEADPAT
GOOD JOB ON YOUR SECOND DAY HERE.
.....
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
THINK ABOUT IT. A SHIKEISYU CAUGHT A HENTAI ISN'T THAT FUNNY?
YOU GUYS NEED DATA, RIGHT? HURRY UP
HAI HAI
SHINZAKI, BLOOD TEST!
HAI
YOU GUYS OBSERVE ME 24/7, RIGHT? SO, WHERE DO YOU SLEEP?

WE BORROWED A CLASS-ROOM.
AND WE SLEEP IN THIS APARTMENT JUST LIKE YOU.
WHAT ROOM ARE YOU IN?
NEXT DOOR TO THE RIGHT
ROOM NUMBER 206.
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, CALL.
AS YOU MAY WELL KNOW, LEAVING WITHOUT PERMISSION IS PROHIBITED.
MASTUR-BATION IS ALSO PROHIBITED.
RULES SAME AS IT WAS IN THE PENITEN-TIARY.
SLAM
SQUEAK
ROW
HMMM
CHE... SO STRICT.

HE'S SHOWING INTERESTS IN OTHERS.
IT'S A GOOD SIGN.
WHAT?
FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE ASKED ABOUT US.
THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN DYING IN THAT ROOM.
WORMS ARE FUN AS WELL
I ALSO LIKE HOW KIDS ARE LOUD.
FLOWERS SMELLS NICE TOO.

YUME... WAS IT?
SHE WAS
PRETTY CUTE.
AREN'T
THEY
BEING
TOO
STRICT?
PROHIBITED"
DESPAIR
I WANT TO
SEE HER AGAIN


HEY DID YOU HEAR?
THAT GUY'S NUMBER IS 049.
OSHINI?* 049?
KYAHAHA
WHAT DID HE DO?
UH, I LOOKED IT UP ONLINE
10 YEARS AGO, DURING A YAKUZA RELATED GAMBLING, BOXING MATCH, HE KILLED SEVEN CHALLENGERS
SEVEN?!
HIS REAL NAME IS TAJIMA RYOHEI.
HEH~
funny name
HE SEEMS TO BE AROUND THIRTY YEARS OLD.
AH- I SAW THAT TOO.
HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT IT
HE WAS ON THE NEWS LAST NIGHT. THERE IS A BOMB PLANTED IN HIS BRAIN.

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE IN JAPANESE, O=OH, 4=SHI, 9=KU HENCE OSHINI WHICH MEANS DEATH.

AH!
DAN-GER...
TAP
!
AHEM
KYAH~
CRASH
AH- MY BENTO-
!
SQUISH
SO... SORRY.
ARE YOU OKAY YUME?
SO...
SORRY
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
.....
SORRY

UH... UN. I'LL PAY FOR THE LUNCH.
GO WASH YOUR HANDS AND COME BACK.
GO!
SORRY, I FORGOT AND LEFT MY BAG IN THE WAY.
BUT ...
STAND UP.
IT'S OK. I'LL JUST BUY SOMETHING ELSE TO EAT.
AH HAND-KERCHIEF.
UN
ARE YOU GOING TO BE FINE ALONE?
TAP TAP
ABOUT YUME,
AREN'T YOU TIRED OF THIS?
CAN'T HELP IT.
YEAH
SHE CAN'T SEE
IT'S BOTHER-SOME
I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS, BUT I DON'T LIKE THIS

ISN'T IT IRRITATING?
I GUESS.
BUT FOR HER FUTURE, ISN'T THIS AN IMPORTANT MATTER?
I MEAN YOU NEED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT LEAST.
휙
SQUEAK
TAP TAP
YUME DOES GET GOOD GRADES.
WHAT A WASTE, SHOULDN'T SHE HAVE PLENTY OF CHOICES FOR HER FUTURE?
SLAM

SOB
SNIFF
HEY ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA DO IT?
HIS HEAD WILL EXPLODE.
WITH A BOOM
OF COURSE.

WILL IT BE OKAY? IF WE GET CAUGHT WE COULD GET CHARGED FOR HOMICIDE
DUMBSHIT! THAT MAN IS A SHIKEISYU IT DOESN'T MATTER
JUST SAY WE DIDN'T KNOW, AND WE'LL BE FINE.

SLIDE
IS ANYBODY HERE?
STEP STEP
HOW CAN I CLEAN THE GIRL'S RESTROOM WHEN IT WOULD BE SO EMBARR-ASSING?
SFX: DING DONG DANG
SHOULD I WAIT?
CHE
THERE'S STILL A KID.
5 minutes later
WHY WON'T SHE COME OUT?
10 minutes later
HEY!
CLASS HAS STARTED!
OR PASSED OUT
IS SHE SLEEPING IN?

I'M COMING IN TO CLEAN!
SOME-BODY'S HERE, RIGHT?
OI! ARE YOU OKAY?
SILENCE~
SFX: KNOCK KNOCK
SURPRISED
IS IT OKAY?
ARE YOU HURT?
!
ARE YOU CRYING?
SNIFF
THIS VOICE
YESTERDAY'S

YUME?
!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO. THIS IS SO EMBARR-ASSING
SNIFF~
IT'S OKAY.

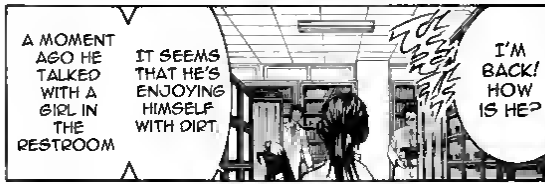
!
YOU ARE THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY, RIGHT?

I HAVE KEEN EARS, SORRY, BUT DUE TO LACK OF TIME, I HAVE TO START CLEANING UP HERE
HOW DID YOU GUESS?

DID IT WITHER AWAY BECAUSE OF ME?
YESTER-DAY
THAT FLOWER
SFX: CLANG, SHA, SCRUB
UN, OF COURSE IT DID.
OF COURSE.
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
FLOWERS DON'T DIE THAT EASILY.
HEY?

AS LONG AS THE ROOT IS ALIVE, A FLOWER WILL BLOSSOM AGAIN.
I'M LOOKING AFTER IT EVERYDAY
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SLAM
SNIFF
HE'S A NICE PERSON.
CLINK
I'M LEAVING.

IT'S GROWING FASTER THAN YESTERDAY
OHO~ WHAT DO YOU KNOW?


A MOMENT AGO HE TALKED WITH A GIRL IN THE RESTROOM
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF WITH DIRT.
I'M BACK! HOW IS HE?

HE WENT IN TO CLEAN AND HAPPENED TO MEET HER
WHEN SHE WAS CRYING IN THE RESTROOM
IT SEEMS TO BE THE GIRL FROM YESTER-DAY
A GIRL? REST-ROOM?

UH?
UH?
THAT MAN, HE DOES HAVE A GOOD SIDE IN HIM.
HE SAID SOME KIND WORDS.
IT SEEMS THAT HE CONSOLED HER.

HEY! OSHINI!
OSHINI?

HEY, DID YOU SEE THAT? I CALLED HIM OSHINI AND HE TURNED AROUND.
HAHAHA.
FUNNY. HE MUST KNOW IT TOO!
IGNORE THEM. IGNORE
think about the mage
BASTARDS
AH! LOOK OVER THERE.
UH?
LOOK AT THAT.
THEY ARE DELINQUENTS!
UH?
THEY ARE PICKING A FIGHT WITH OSHINI.
AREN'T THEY DANGEROUS?
WHERE?
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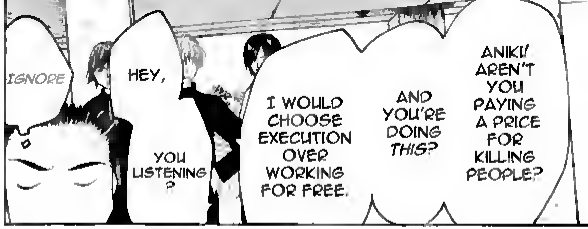
TAP TAP TAP


IGNORE
HEY,
YOU LISTENING?
I WOULD CHOOSE EXECUTION OVER WORKING FOR FREE.
AND YOU'RE DOING THIS?
ANIKI! AREN'T YOU PAYING A PRICE FOR KILLING PEOPLE?

NO CAN DO.
WE NEED TO STOP THEM.
THIS IS TROUBLING.
THOSE KIDS ARE INTENTIONALLY TRYING TO PISS HIM OFF.

IF YOU CAN'T ADJUST TO SCHOOL LIFE, THEN IT'S HARD TO SURVIVE IN SOCIETY.
SCHOOL IS A MINIATURE VERSION OF SOCIETY.
EVEN SO!
WE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH HIS EXPERIENCES.
WHATEVER HAPPENS, COLLECTING DATA IS OUR DUTY.

IF THIS FAILS, HE'LL DIE!
PUK
CRASH!
!?

OOPS! I'M SORRY.
IT TRIPPED ON MY LEG.
SFX STOMP
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
HUH?
?
HEY!
CLEAN THIS.
ISN'T THIS YOUR JOB?
!?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF THE FLOWERS.
!
THIS VOICE ...
OHO~
RIGHT ON
STRIDE
WHETHER I TAKE MY FOOT OFF OR NOT ISN'T YOUR BUSINESS
YOU JUST KEEP ON CLEANING!
STOMP
STOMP

I HEARD THAT
IF THAT GUY GETS PISSED, HIS HEAD WILL EXPLODE
THOSE GUYS PICKED A FIGHT WITH HIM.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WOW-
SO HE'LL DIE?
FLOWER OJISAN ...
THIS ISN'T A JOKE.

FOOT OFF.
!
HEY... DON'T BACK AWAY.
HEH. SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO MAKE FACES?
EH?
YOU CAN'T EVEN HIT ME!
AREN'T YOU TOO SCARED TO DIE?
STOMP STOMP

THE FLOWER.. DID IT WITHER AWAY?
BECAUSE WHEN I SMELL OR TOUCH THE FLOWERS, IT SOOTHES MY MIND
Eh...?
Why don't you say something?
I SAID TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF!!
GRAB
!!

HOLD BACK!
RESTRAIN YOURSELF, NUMBER 04?!
!!
SENSEI -!
THIS IS GETTING DANGER-OUS.
DOESN'T HE DIE WHEN HE GETS PISSED?
PLEASE HOLD BACK.
REPEALING THE DEATH PENALTY,
AND YOUR LIFE ALL DEPENDS ON IT.
S ——

STOP IT!

SILENCE
탁
탁
SFX TAP TAP TAP TAP
탁
THAT MAN COULD DIE!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THIS! THIS ISN'T RIGHT!
YUME ...
탁

SFX: TAP TAP
탁
FLOWER OJISAN, HOLD BACK AS WELL.
CRASH
KYAH~!!
ACK-
AH!
PHEW

CAN YOU STAND?
QUIET –
GO BACK TO STUDY-ING!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING AT?
DAMN, GET OUT OF HERE!
STOP THERE!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
CLASS HAS BEGUN!
탁
탁
탁

HERE.
smile
THANK YOU.
!!
YOU COME TOO.
YOU'RE A FRESHMAN, RIGHT? LET'S GO!

AH-
FLOWERS
RYOHEI-SAN
!!
!

EVEN IF THE FLOWERS HAVE BEEN STEPPED ON,
THEY WILL BLOSSOM AGAIN, RIGHT?

YES.

THEN, TAKE CARE.
THANK GOD.

IT CAN'T.
IF IT'S BEEN STEPPED ON THIS MUCH

IT CAN'T BLOSSOM ANYMORE.
KUH...
DRIP
HEH...

IT CAN NEVER BLOSSOM AGAIN.

SNIFF
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD
WE ARE MAKING REAL PROGRESS.
FOR A KILLER WHO FELT NO GUILT ABOUT MURDERING PEOPLE
IS NOW CRYING

SFX: CLICK
CHE!
THESE GUYS...
!
UH? IT'S NOT ME.
THAT FLOWER POT, WHO LEFT IT THERE?
?
WHAT RE YOU GUYS DOING? HURRY UP AND WORK! WORK!
GATHER UP ALL THE DATA AND TURN IN THE REPORT
Was it him?
WHAT? HURRY UP.
YES—

탁
탁

YOU'LL NEED THAT REWARD TO KEEP YOU GOING.

THIS AROUOUS EXPERIMENT IS FAR FROM OVER FOR YOU ...

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Chapter 2
~Mind~

THERE-FORE
THIS WORKS LIKE THIS
OSHI-NI?
AH!
OSHINI'S HERE.
HIS PRISON ID WAS 049, SO IT'S OSHINI
DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE A PRETTY GIRL'S NAME TO YOU?
OSHINI (DEATH) DOES?
ANYWAY, DON'T YOU THINK HE LOOKS CUTE?
WHAT?
MORE LIKE SCARY.
NO, I MEAN WHEN HE IS GARDENING.
TAKE A CLOSE LOOK.

SHIKEISYU NO. 042. NAME, TAJIMA RYOHEI (30).
WHAT CAN I SAY...HE LOOKS REALLY HAPPY.

HE DID MURDER 7 PEOPLE.
HOWEVER, HE DID IT FOR HIS MOTHER,
WHO WAS LEFT WITH A HUGE DEBT WHEN HIS FATHER DISAPPEAR-ED.
"IF YOU FIGHT IN THE TOURNAMENT, THE DEBT WILL BE FORGIVEN."
OPPONENTS HE MET IN THE TOURNAMENT WERE ALSO THOSE WHO OWED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE YAKUZA
TWENTY-ONE AT THE TIME, HE THOUGHT THAT HE HAD NO CHOICE, BUT TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT. HE, TOO, IS A VICTIM OF THE YAKUZA

WASN'T RYOHEI MISSING FROM WHEN HE WAS 8 TO WHEN HE WAS 14? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM DURING THOSE TIMES?
EXCUSE ME
MA'AM...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED DURING THOSE PERIODS FOR RYOHEI WON'T TALK ABOUT THEM.
BUT WE MADE THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE WAS KIDNAPPED DURING THAT TIME.
KID-NAPPED?

ACTUALLY, AT THE TIME HE WENT MISSING,
NEARLY TEN OTHER KIDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WENT MISSING AS WELL.
RYOHEI IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME BACK ALIVE
HE WAS INJURED ALL OVER HIS BODY THOUGH.
HE MAY HAVE ENDURED SUCH TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, EVEN AFTER SIX YEARS.

WHAT A PRO
TERRIBLE...

CLASSES ARE IN SESSION, SO PLEASE KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL DOWN
LET ME GIVE YOU ALL A TOUR. THIS WAY.

HOW-EVER
THIS GUY'S RECORDS AND MISDE-MEANORS CAN RECEIVE SYMPATHY
VERY GOOD

I JUST RECOM-MENDED IT
DR SHIINA, I HEARD THAT YOU CHOSE THIS EXPERI-MENT.

I KNOW
TRUTH IS UGLY
GREEDY, CORRUPTED PEOPLE WITH NO NEED FOR PITY OR SYMPATHY
MOST OF THE MURDERERS WHO ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH ARE
HE'S A SPECIAL CASE

WE ALL ARE NOTHING BUT SCAPE-GOATS TO GET SOME DATA
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNT-ABLE
IT WON'T LAST TOO LONG
THIS EXPERI-MENT FROM THE BEGIN-NING HAD TOO MUCH RISK

I'LL DO MY BEST
SO THAT WE MAY NOT FACE THE WORST CASE
I AM RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE OUR PROMOTER, SASAZUKA -SAN
YOU PICKED ME AS WELL?

*OBASAN MEANS OLDER WOMAN

HEAVE -HO GRUNT
.....
BLEEP BLEEP
EEK
BLEEP BLEEP
WOBBLE WOBBLE
SHAKE SHAKE
EH?
IS HE COM-ING THIS WAY?
AH! HE GOT UP.
WOBBLE WOBBLE
UEH
BLEEP BLEEP
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH NO, WE MISSED HIM.

KYAA~
WAH
SLIP
KYAAH!!
!!
AH-
HOLD ON.
MURDER CASE?!
IT WAS A GIRL SCREAMING
IT'S DANGEROUS, SO STOP RUNNING!

!
GOODNESS GRACIOUS
LOOK AT HOW SHE'S DRESSED!
OH~
MY GOD.
EH?
!?

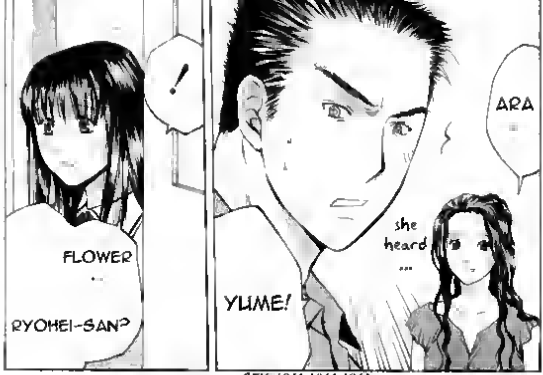
SILENCE

SORRY ... I
TRIPPED ON THE STAIRS.
AH-
UH-

HMM
PANT
I'M SORRY. I'M REALLY SORRY.
AH... YES.
THIS PERSON
CAUGHT ME SO...
PHEW
ARE YOU OKAY?

SFX: DING DONG
JUST LEAVE IT ANYWHERE OVER THERE
AH — THIS WAY PLEASE
A PLACE WE BORROWED FROM SCHOOL. IT'S WHERE VOLUNTEERS WORK
HERE IS?
VOLUNTEER?
YOU KNOW YUME, RIGHT?
1ST GRADER, YUME'S PERSONAL VOLUNTEER
YES.

I HELP HER GET TO AND OUT OF SCHOOL, AND WITH OTHER DAILY ROUTINES.
ALSO, YOU KNOW HOW THEY GIVE PRINT OUTS FROM SCHOOL, SUCH AS SYLLABUS?
WE TRANSLATE THOSE INTO BRAILLE POINTS* HERE.
*A SYSTEM BLIND PEOPLE USE TO READ.
A VOLUNTEER TAKES CARE OF ALL THOSE THINGS?
SINCE SHE DECIDED TO GO TO A SCHOOL WITH OTHER REGULAR KIDS,
SOME SCHOOLS HIRE PROFESSIONALS, BUT IN MOST CASES, VOLUNTEERS TAKE CARE OF TRANSLATIONS.
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN.
AYANO -SAN?
THAT SCREAM BEFORE, WASN'T IT AYANO-SAN?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FLOWER
...
RYOHEI-SAN?
YUME!
she heard ...
ARA
...

SFX: KYA KYA KYA
EEK
HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PERSON
AS YUME SAID
THANK GOD
REALLY?
I NEARLY FELL FROM THE STAIRS, BUT HE SAVED ME.

HOUSE-WIFE.
CURRENT-LY A 29 YEAR OLD,
THIS IS AYANO-SAN. SHE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP ME.

YUP.
THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE NOT HURT.
SEE YOU LATER THEN.
OK
YUME, DO WELL IN CLASS
OF COURSE!
WELL, SEE YOU LATER.
!
ANYWAY, COULD YOU TRY TO
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM YUME?

IT HAS BEEN ONLY 2 MONTHS SINCE SHE CAME HERE.
SHE IS TRYING WITH HER UTMOST EFFORT TO FIT IN
TO BE COMFORT-ABLE WITH SCHOOL, SHE NEEDS HER CLASS-MATES' SUPPORT,
AYANO!
BUT IF YOU AND YUME GET TOO CLOSE ... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
AYANO ...
SUKU
.....
I APOL-OGIZE.
I SEE.
SLIDE
I'LL WATCH OUT.

ha ha ha
that's too much
DING DONG

SO TODAY'S EVENTS
DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY,
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HEAR.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR IT THROUGH WIRE-TAPPING ALREADY ?
If you have nothing to say, just say 'I don t want to talk about it.'
Don't just keep your mouth shut like that.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.
ALRIGHT
THEN WE SHALL TALK SOME OTHER TIME.
TELL ME WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE TALKING
THAT'S HIM IN COUNSELING MODE
WHAT A PRO
THAT GUY, IS THAT REALLY SHIINA ?
Then yesterday
TELL ME ABOUT IT

I GUESS WE OWE IT ALL TO THE PTA.

BUT WILL IT REALLY BE OKAY? THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM IF WE JUST IGNORE THE RESTRICTIONS, RIGHT EDITOR IN CHIEF-SAMA?
THANKS TO THEIR FUSS, WE GOT A PERFECT PICTURE.

THEY CAN'T JUST ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY WITHOUT HEARING WHAT THE OPPOSITION HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH TELLING HOW THERE ARE PEOPLE AGAINST THIS MATTER?

Truth Behind Abolish -ing
Shukeisyu 042
Peek inside the high school
Murder of 7 Tajima Ryohei (30)
What's the motive behind the experiment Department of Justice triggered this April? Never been revealed
WITH THIS ARTICLE,
THIS EXPERI-MENT,
Death Penal -ty
OF ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY IS OVER!

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AH!
HERE! MY ID.
ONLY AUTHOR -IZED PERSON -NEL CAN ENTER THIS
I AM AUTHOR -IZED PERSON -NEL

I WAS JUST ENJOYING MY FIRST VACATION IN A MONTH.
SO WHAT'S THE REASON FOR SUCH AN URGENT CALL UP?
EXCUSE ME—
AH—
WHAT IS THAT?
with that look!
THAT HAIR!
SO WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THE EMERGENCY?
THEY'RE PRESCRIP-TION, I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT THEM
SU... SUN-GLASSES —DO YOU MIND—
What's up with those clothes?
OK, SIT DOWN
WEEKLY JOURNAL?
THIS.

Execution Debate
Murderer of 7 Tajima Ryohei (38)
GLANCE
YOU DID PROHIBIT THIS ARTICLE, RIGHT?
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IN EXPERIMENTAL AREAS, GENERAL INFORMATION AND UNDERSTANDING IS RELEASED, BUT ISN'T THE ACTUAL PLACE OF EXPERIMENT AND THE NAME OF PEOPLE INVOLVED KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?
SO ANY COUNTER PLANS?
IT WILL BE EVERY-WHERE TOMORROW MORNING
THE PRESS REFUSED TO COMPLY

COULD SWAMP THE HIGH SCHOOL WITH PROTESTORS AGAINST DEATH PENALTY, OR PROTESTORS AGAINST ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY
THE LOCAL PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST SUCH AN EXPERI-MENT,
AND SPECTA-TORS FROM NEARBY AREAS
TO PREPARE AGAINST RADICAL TERRORISTS IF NEED BE AND ALSO PUT GUARDS AROUND OHJ
THEREFORE WE WILL INCREASE THE SECURITY PERSONNEL GREATLY
IF WE CAN GET PEOPLE'S SUPPORT THIS WAY
THIS PROTEST MAY NOT LEAD TO HUGE DEMONSTRA-TIONS
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
법무
SO THAT WE CAN SINCERELY DEAL WITH THE LOCAL PEOPLE'S UNEASI-NESS.
AND NEAR THE SCHOOL WE WILL ALSO SET UP A PUBLIC RELATIONS EXHIBITION AREA

STUDENTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE THE ONES WE NEED TO PROTECT.
THERE IS NO NEED TO PUT GUARDS ON 042.
ALL OF THAT IS PART OF THIS EXPERIMENT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE EXPERIMENTAL SAMPLE IS KILLED.
HOWEVER, SHOULD A SINGLE CITIZEN GET HURT,
AT THAT POINT THIS EXPERIMENT WILL BE SCRAPPED.
WE NEED TO STOP THAT AT LEAST.

As this is troubling residents of this neighborhood, please disband.
Please calm down!
We will take any opinions or questions in the provided areas.
If you could sign up in the exhibition area, we will hold a presentation in a few days.
SHUT UP!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WANTING TO SEE A SHIKEI-SYU?!
GET OUT OF THIS CITY!
This is disturbing to the students!
Please disband for today!

I CAN'T CONCENTRATE AT ALL
WE GOT MIDTERMS COMING UP
WE DISAPPROVE ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY !!
KILL HIM!
KILL -!!

THERE ARE CRAPLOADS OF SPEC-TATORS,
GOOD THING I DIDN'T GO TODAY.
IT'S REALLY NOISY BY THE SCHOOL.

THAT'S A PROBLEM, BUT WE HAVE SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO WORRY ABOUT.
CAN THE STUDENTS EVEN GET THROUGH?

!
AT THIS RATE, OUR EXPERIMENT WILL BE CANCELED.

BECAUSE YOU WON'T SHARE WITH ME WHAT YOU THINK OR FEEL
WHY?
IF WE HAVE THAT, THEN WE CAN PROVE THAT THIS PROJECT IS WORTHWHILE AND CONTINUE
REAL RESULTS
WE NEED SOME RESULTS
YOU WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY
YOU DO KNOW WHAT THE END OF THIS EXPERIMENT MEANS, RIGHT?
IN OTHER WORDS- EXECUTION.

IT SOOTHES MY MIND
BECAUSE WHEN I SMELL OR TOUCH THE FLOWERS
YUME...
SAY WHATEVER COMES TO YOUR MIND.
WHATEVER
SLOUCH
...WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT ME TO SAY?

PEEK
WHAT'S UP?
SILE·····NCE
!
DARN.
THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE FOR ME TO HANDLE
I NEED BACK UP.
MAYBE I SHOULD GET THE POLICE.
I like being in this school
It's fun to look at the kids
I like the work as well
I'm satisfied
Flowers sure grow quickly
But if I don't water them, they wither away in a flash
they also wither away if I water them too much
I want to learn more things

THERE IS A PERSON WHO GETS HAPPY WHEN THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM.
I WANT TO CONTINUE THIS.
IF I GET TOO CLOSE, IT'S BAD FOR HER.
IT WOULD BE LONELY IF I CAN'T TALK TO HER.
SHE IS THE ONLY STUDENT WHO TALKS TO ME, BUT I THINK I CAN MANAGE IT SOMEHOW.

THE SCENT.
THE TEXTURE OF THE GROUND,
WHEN I LOOK UP AND STARE, THERE IS NOTHING.
ALL OF THESE WERE ABSENT FROM MY LIFE FOR THE PAST 9 YEARS
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD GET ANOTHER CHANCE.
NOTHING BUT SKY AS FAR AS I CAN SEE.
THIS MAKES ME HAPPY.
THAT'S ALL I WANT.

ANYTHING ELSE?
I SAW YOU SMILING FOR THE FIRST TIME
WHEN I SAVED THAT VOLUNTEER BY THE STAIRS.
!
I WAS GLAD.

I WAS GLAD.

SCRATCH
MAKES ME EMBARRASSED
YOU -
.....

WE'VE SEEN ENOUGH RESULTS.
THANKS.
!
DIE!
KILL-!
SCHOOL WILL BE OVER SOON.
SNIFF
HOW CAN WE SEND THE STUDENTS OUT LIKE THIS?
IF ANY OF THE STUDENTS ARE HURT DUE TO THIS COMMOTION
THIS EXPERIMENT WILL BE SCRAPPED.
!

IS THERE ANY WAY?
...
DOCTOR SHIINA.
DOCTOR...
IT'S EMBARRASSING, BUT YES
LET'S DO IT THEN!

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HE-HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO TOLD YOU TO KNEEL DOWN?
WE WANT YOU OUT OF THIS TOWN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
ONEGAI SHIMASU.
LOOK HERE!
SFX: CLANK
PLEASE DISBAND!
THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION IN A FEW DAYS.
I BESEECH YOU!

ONEGAI SHIMASU.
ONEGAI SHIMASU.
SHUT UP!
ONEGAI SHIMASU.
ARE THEY IDIOTS?
ONEGAI SHIMASU.

ONEGAI
SHIMASU
!!

THOSE PEOPLE
WHY ARE THEY SO DESPERATE?
WHAT THE HELL.
IT'S JUST A SHIKEISYU.
WHY NOT USE HIM ON MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS AND SUCH?
OR TELL HIM TO CLEAN UP MINE FIELDS WHAT'S THE USE OF LEAVING A MURDERER ALIVE?
RIGHT ON
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
AH! YOU GUYS ARE AGAINST ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY?
I AM FOR THE DEATH PENALTY!
EH? NOT REALLY, BUT -
WHAT -
WHAT IF YOUR PARENTS WERE MURDERED, HOW YOU WOULD FEEL.
OR YOUR KIDS.
BAKA.
HOW CAN I HAVE KIDS?

LET'S GO
YEAH
THIS... MY BACK IS KILLING ME.
I THINK IT'S OKAY TO GET UP NOW.
GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS?
SHUT UP.
LET'S LET THE STUDENTS GO.
YEAH.

"I WANT TO CONTINUE THIS."
"THERE IS A PERSON WHO BECOMES HAPPY WHEN THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM."
THEN
THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID
ON TO THE SURVEY
THOSE WHO APPROVED OF THE EXPERIMENT: 608
FAMILIES THAT DISCUSSED AT HOME ABOUT THE MATTER OF DEATH PENALTY: 848
THE RESULTS ARE OUT! THE SURVEY OF STUDENTS' AND PARENTS' OPINIONS ON DEATH PENALTY!

AYANO! BACK FROM THE PTA MEETING?
YEAH, I JUST FILLED OUT THE SURVEY
I'M BACK
LET'S NOT INTERFERE WHERE WE'RE NOT WELCOME, NE?
ALTHOUGH YUME IS STILL YOUNG,
SHE DOES HAVE HER OWN THOUGHTS
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT
WHATEVER THE CHOICE MAY BE, IT'S FOR HER TO DECIDE

!
RYOHEI-SAN?
YUME...
I'LL SOON BE TAKING THE FIRST TEST SINCE I GOT HERE.
!
COULD YOU WISH ME GOOD LUCK FOR THE TEST?

Good luck on your test!
Thanks, I'll try hard!

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Ryohei-san, try hard too~!!
UH ... SURE ...
NICE ... 'TRY HARD' ...
SHALL WE TRY HARD TOO?
HAI.

FROM THEN ON...
SHIKEISYU 042, TAJIMA RYOHEI LIVED 3 YEARS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD
RYOHEI-SAN?
AND PASSING AWAY AT THE AGE OF THIRTY THREE
MEETING MORE THAN A THOU-SAND INDIVI-DUALS

AYANO SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.
Ano... No,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A CUP OF TEA TOGE-THER?
WELL-
COME ON IN.

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Chapter 3 ? Li

SHAAAA
Love us
RABBITS ?
WHO THREW THESE GUYS AWAY?
SHAAAA

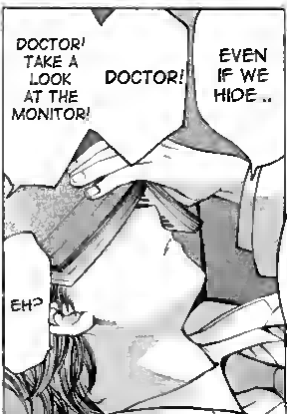
SHUFFLE
TREMBLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
ROACH
SH~ AAA
PANIC
RUN

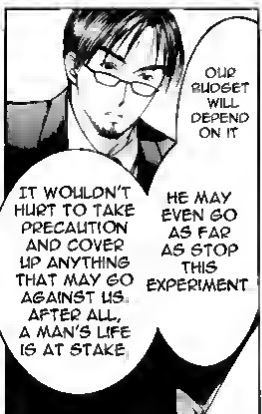
STICK
TREMBLE
UHH?
UHH...
THIS
...

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT.
IT WILL MOST LIKELY BE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.
IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ONE OF THE MINISTERS MAY DECIDE TO VISIT HERE.

DOCTOR SHIINA!
YES ?

HE SEEMS TO BE A FUNNY GUY, SASAZUKI -SAN.
Promoter of Chief Cabinet Secretary
HMM.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF A SURPRISE VISIT IF HIS SECRETARY LEAKS THE INFORMATION ?


DOCTOR! TAKE A LOOK AT THE MONITOR!
DOCTOR!
EVEN IF WE HIDE ..
EH?


OUR BUDGET WILL DEPEND ON IT
HE MAY EVEN GO AS FAR AS STOP THIS EXPERIMENT
IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TAKE PRECAUTION AND COVER UP ANYTHING THAT MAY GO AGAINST US. AFTER ALL, A MAN'S LIFE IS AT STAKE

웅성웅성
웅성웅성

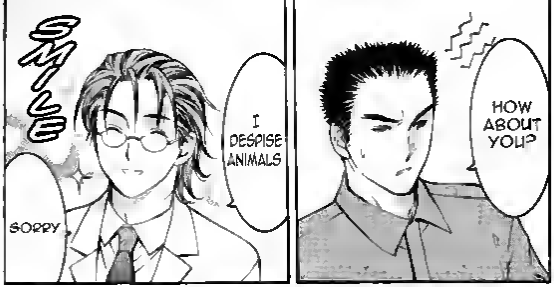
HE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY!
THIS IS NOTHING TO BE LAUGHING ABOUT! HE IS COMING THIS WAY!
CUTE!
HAHAH...

WERE THOSE HIS RABBITS?
.....
RABBITS...
웅성웅성
THOSE WERE RABBITS.
IS HE GOING TO SLAUGHTER THEM?
IS HE HUNGRY?
SO WHAT'S GOING ON?

SLIDE
!!

NUMBER 042
KEKE
YOU CAN'T BE IN HERE.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE RABBITS.
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR A CONVICT TO KEEP PETS.
CRAP... YOU ARE KILLING ME.
CHUCKLE


SMILE
SORRY
I DESPISE ANIMALS
HOW ABOUT YOU?

Eek what an ass
SORRY ABOUT THIS
GANBATTE!
A DEVIL
SO EVIL.

SO TRY YOUR BEST
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM
BY TODAY, THOSE GUYS
IF YOU CAN'T FIND SOMEONE
NUMBER 04?!

WHY WON'T YOU HELP!!
KUNSTER
GO GET 'EM TIGER~!!
SO STRICT
YOU THINK SO? I THINK IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY
HE NEEDS MORE SOCIAL INTERACTION
SOMEONE TO TAKE THESE IN?
HOW DOES HE EXPECT ME TO FIND THEM?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

RUSH
!!!
TURN
IS IT ALREADY THIS LATE?
OH MY! LOOK AT THE TIME.
CLASS TIME...
TIME FOR CLASS...
EXCUSE ME...
OH YEAH. THE FACULTY
Faculty

EMPTY
.....
.....
WHAT'S UP?
?
SOMETHING WRONG?

AWWWW, SO CUTE ~♡
TAKAKO -SAN, WHAT DO RABBITS EAT?
WHY NOT ASK THE PET SHOP CLERK?
OR LOOK IT UP ON THE INTERNET
OH YEAH.
WAIT A SECOND
INTER WHAT?
WE ALSO NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE THEM IN
BY TODAY.
BY TODAY?!
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE TODAY?
IT WILL BE HARD TODAY
IT'S SHIINA'S REQUEST_ SINCE A CONVICT CAN'T HAVE A PET.

WHO'S SHIINA?
THE ONE WITH THE WHITE LAB COAT AND GLASSES
THEY ALL WEAR WHITE LAB COATS AND GLASSES.
RIGHT?
ANY OTHER DISTINCTIONS?
.....
CHARACTERISTIC
WEIRD HAIR STYLE,
BAD PERSONALITY
SEEMS LIKE
AH~
I GET IT!
YOU MEAN THAT GUY!
WEIRD HAIR STYLE?
LONG HAIR IN THE BACK!
REALLY WEIRD
GIGGLE
I LIKE WHAT I HEAR
HEHE, THIS IS AWESOME
WELL, IN ANY CASE, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE RABBITS TILL THE END OF SCHOOL.
ASK AROUND IN THE MEANTIME

WORK TILL 6
NO HOLIDAYS
GOING OUTSIDE IS PROHIBITED.
SLEEP AT 9.
MASTURBA-
WHAT?
THERE MUST BE A LOT OF REGULATIONS.
RESTRICT-IONS
WHAT ELSE IS THERE?
AH NOTHING NOTHING AT ALL
MASTURBA?
EEK?! WEREN'T YOU SLEEPING?
LOOKS INTERESTING
IT'S RARE.
THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE.
NUMBER 043 IS PRETTY LUCKY
SEEMS LIKE HE MET SOME GOOD PEOPLE

WILL THAT BE OKAY?
IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM TEMPORARILY.
TILL SOMEONE WHO CAN COMES.

IT'S NO PROBLEM.
SINCE MY HUSBAND IS ASSIGNED IN ANOTHER PREFECTURE AND IS ABSENT

YEAH.
BONE ?
IF I HAVE RABBITS, I WON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE, SO IT'S ALL GOOD.

YEAH
REALLY
..
WHAT A WEIRD GUY
KILL ANOTHER HUMAN BEING
HOW DID A MAN LIKE THAT
I DON'T GET IT.

HEHE, I KNEW YOU WOULD LIKE IT.
A BUNNY! HOW CUTE!
WHO WANTS THEM?
AWW~
AWWW ... SO SMALL

RABBIT?
WOW? REALLY?
I WANT TO SEE.

RYOHEI-SAN FOUND IT BY THE BACKDOOR
RYOHEI -SAN DID ?
WOW~
SO SOFT

YEAH.
IT WAS CUTE WATCHING HIM PANICKING.
HEH.
WOW A BUNNY.
OSHIN!
?
RYOHEI, THE SHIKEISYU
?

AKI?
AREN'T YOU SCARED
?

WELL...I DON'T KNOW, BUT WE SEE EACH OTHER EVERYDAY
ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH HIM
?

SILE-NCE
ARE YOU KIDDING ME
!
BUT

RYOHEI -SAN IS A NICE PERSON

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웅웅
THE VICE MINISTER ARRIVED?!
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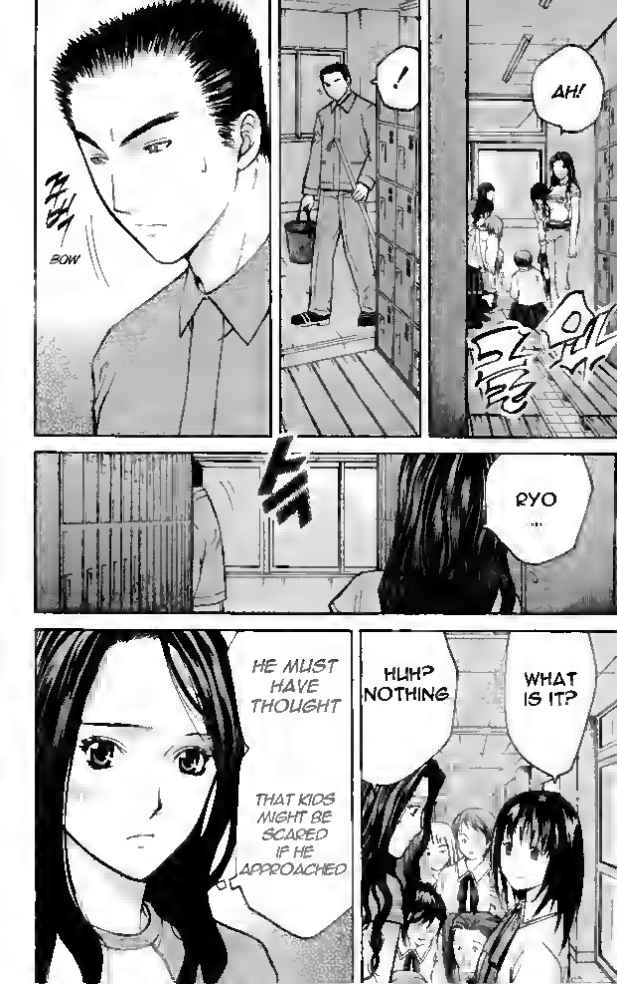
탁
TATA

SORRY TO COME UNINVITED
...
...
NOPE
THIS WASN'T BY ANY CHANCE ON PURPOSE, WAS IT?
KATAGIRI! EXPLAIN TO HIM
UH?
YES
ASOU VICE MINISTER OF BUSINESS ...
EXCUSE US
IS THIS THE MONITORING ROOM?

WITH THIS MONITOR WE CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT NUMBER 042 DOES
THERE ARE CAMERAS THROUGHOUT THE HALLWAYS OF THIS SIX STORY BUILDING
AS WELL AS IN THE FRONT YARD, GYM, BACKYARD, GATE AREAS, ETC
OF COURSE, THESE CAN ALSO BE MONITORED FROM THE POLICE OFFICE
HMM
THE SECURITY IS TAKEN CARE OF THERE
THROUGH THE DETECTORS LOCATED ON 042'S ANKLE,
WE CAN GATHER DATA SUCH AS HIS HEARTBEAT, TEMPERATURE, AND BLOOD PRESSURE
AND WITH THE MIKE, WE CAN RECORD ALL OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER PEOPLE

SFX: WIPE WIPE WIPE
LOOKS BORING
.....
IT IS BORING
WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
IT RAINED TODAY,
SO HE IS CLEANING THE MUD AROUND THE SHOE LOCKER AREA,
HMM
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT OUT YOURSELF ?

SHAAA...
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BE THEIR MOTHER.
OH ?!
SO CUTE~
LOOK
WHO WANTS TO RAISE SOME NICE LITTLE BUNNIES~
HEY, DON'T TOUCH.
SO PRETTY
KYA~
I WANT ONE.
ANY ...
RABBIT ?
ANYONE WANT TO RAISE THEM?
KYA
I WANT TO RAISE ONE!
CUTE.


BOW
!
AH!
RYO
...
HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT
THAT KIDS MIGHT BE SCARED IF HE APPROACHED
HUH? NOTHING
WHAT IS IT?

SKIP
SO SAD
SKIP
SKIP
PHEW GOT TWO TAKEN CARE OF. I GUESS REST CAN BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW
THERE ARE ONLY 3 LEFT
AND TAKE A GOOD CARE OF THEM!
YUP, HAVE FUN!
WELL THEN, THANKS A LOT.

WHAT WRONG ?
?
YUME!
HUH...?
WE ARE MISSING ONE ..
STRANGE
EH?

THEN LATER...
GOOD JOB TODAY!
I'M ALL DONE.
SHAAAA
DIDN'T YOU FIND SOME RABBITS? HOW ARE THEY?
!
UH...
UHM...
?
WEIRDO
AH?
IS THAT SO? I GUESS IT'S GOOD THEN
I GAVE IT TO VOLUN-TEERS.
!!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
AH!
RYOHEI -SAN!
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탁
TA TA TA

AYANO IS SEARCHING FOR IT RIGHT NOW,
BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE GONE OUTSIDE.
ONE OF THE RABBITS ARE MISSING!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SPLASH
IN THIS RAIN
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHERE DID IT GO?
NOT HERE.

SNIFF
WHAT IF IT GETS TOO COLD TONIGHT?
IT MAY NOT MAKE IT.
SHAAAA
PLEASE GOD
SHAAA
BUT
I WANT TO GO SEARCHING TOO
SHAAA
YUME!

YOU GO WAIT IN THE FACULTY OFFICE WITH THE TEACHERS.
I'LL LOOK FOR IT TOO.
RYOHEI-SAN?
DON'T CRY.
RYOHEI -SAN ...
YUME...
LET'S GO.
RYOHEI -SAN, UMBRELLA ...
AH!
SPLASH
퍽
RYOHEI -SAN!

WHAT DOES NUMBER 043 THINK HE IS DOING?!
ISN'T THIS AGAINST THE REGULATIONS? IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?!
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE DONE BY 6?
!!
HMPH
THIS IS UNACCEPT-ABLE BEHAVIOR FROM A CONVICT.
THE CURFEW MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.
IS LOOKING FOR RABBITS ONE OF HIS JOBS, DOCTOR SHIINA?
NO, THIS IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE REGULATIONS.
SPLASH
LOOK HERE!
SPLASH
!
SPLASH

SAVE HERE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I CAN'T FIND IT, NO MATTER HOW HARD I LOOK~
SNIFF
SHUFFLE
SORRY.
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN BETTER CARE OF IT.
DON'T CRY.
I'LL FIND IT.
SHUFFLE
CONTACT THE COPS TO ARREST THIS GUY!

YES.
DOCTOR!
DOCTOR SHIINA!
THIS IS THE RULE
WE MUST OBEY IT.
CONTACT THE COPS IMMEDIATELY!

SHAAA
SOB
JUST WHAT SHOULD I DO~
WHAT SHOULD I DO~
WHAT HAVE I DONE~
SHUFFLE

BUT
SHAAA
DON'T CRY

YOU, YOU TRUSTED ME WITH THOSE RABBITS
BUT I...

IT WILL BE FINE, SO DON'T CRY.
IT SHOULON'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO TOO FAR
I WILL FIND IT FOR SURE
SO DON'T YOU CRY!
IT WILL BE HERE SOMEWHERE

YEAH.
SHAA
SHUFFLE
I'LL LOOK OVER THERE.
SHAAA
SPLASH
SENSEI..
I'LL GO SEARCH TOO
THEY MUST STILL BE LOOKING
SHAAA
IT'S GOING TO BE 6 O'CLOCK SOON
SHAAA

SENSEI
OOPS! THIS I APOLOGIZE.
EVEN IF YOU GO, YOU ARE
YUME

WITH RYOHEI -SAN ...
COULD YOU JOIN THE SEARCH PLEASE?

I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I ASK OF YOU.
.....

SHAA

FOUND IT!
!
TREMBLE
SHUFFLE
WHERE ?
HEY! FOUND IT!
SPLASH
THANK GOD.
THANK GOD IT'S ALRIGHT.

THANK YOU.
RYOHEI-SAN? AYANO-SAN?
YUME!
WE FOUND IT! HERE IT IS!
REALLY?
RYOHEI-SAN FOUND IT.

TAKAKO-SAN, WE FOUND IT...
REALLY?
GOOD JOB!
NOW GO GET DRIED!
OH MY! YOU GUYS ARE SOAKED!
IT MUST BE COLD FOR THE RABBIT AS WELL,
HURRY NOW!
THANK GOD
NUMBER 042!!
SPLASH

!!
GRAB
KYA~
!!
SPLASH

WHAT IS THIS!
?
YOU VIOLATED THE CODE.
STAND UP!
YOU BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE PENALTY!

SHAAA
PENALTIES ?
WHY?
REALLY?
IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HE MUST BE PUNISHED FOR BREAKING THE RULE.
HE MUST KEEP TO HIS CURFEW!
STAND.
WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE.
HE IS A CONVICT.
BUT ...
EVEN SO ...

JUST FOR HELPING US FIND A RABBIT?
Y... YES.
HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
AYANO!
!
IT'S OKAY.

YOU TOO, YUME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

RYOHEI -SAN
GET MOVING!
SHAAA
WA ...
I SAID GET MOVING!
!
WAIT A SEC —!!

I...
I ASKED HIM.
TO... DO THIS ...
AS HIS ASSIGNMENT.
SO...
SO, PLEASE?
SENSEI ...
THE VICE MINISTER HAS BEEN TAPPING INTO ALL THE CONVERSATIONS TODAY,
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE TRUTH IS REVEALED
THAT'S NICE, BUT IT WON'T WORK

SECURITY TEAM A, LISTEN
THIS IS THE MONITORING ROOM.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
ARREST HIM AT ONCE.
I REPEAT, THAT'S NOT TRUE.
ARREST NUMBER 049 AT ONCE.
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
AH.. YES.
EXCUSE US
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
YES.

SHAAAA

4 DAYS OF HOUSE ARREST. LOCKED UP IN HIS ROOM.
HOW DID IT GO?

NUMBER 040'S PUNISHMENT
THE JUDGES HAVE DECIDED.

YEAH, SEEMS LIKE IT.
PHEW
THA.. THAT'S ALL?

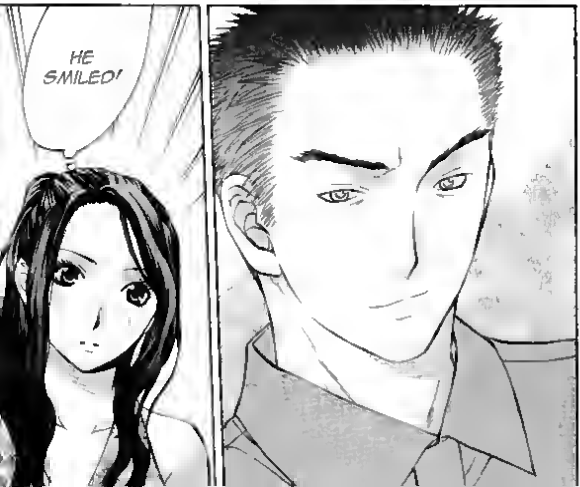
FUFUFU.
YOU GUYS, DON'T GET TOO EMOTIONAL OVER THIS
DOCTOR, DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?

TO HELP HIM, WE MUST ALWAYS BE RATIONAL
AND NEVER FORGET THAT THIS MAN IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.
IF YOU GET TOO ATTACHED TO HIM
I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL
YOU WILL BE HURT LATER ON

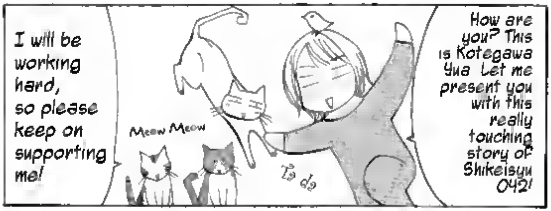
TAKAKO-SAN, THE VOLUNTEER WILL BE TAKING ONE,
AND I ASKED MY MOM AND SHE SAID YES.
SO IF WE TAKE THOSE TWO TODAY,
JUST ONE IS LEFT.
YEAH
I... I WILL TAKE IT.
!
SENSEI ....

I GUESS IT WON'T BE MUCH TROUBLE TO TAKE ONE
SINCE MY WIFE LIKES RABBITS
ACTUALLY, I HAVE TWO MORE AT MY HOME ALREADY

IT'S BECAUSE MY WIFE LIKES THEM.
IT ISN'T FOR ME,
SO THAT'S WHY

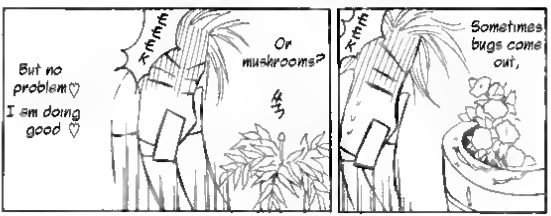

HE SMILED!

I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT ME!
HA HA HA
NO
UH...
LIAR! I BET SENSEI IS THE ONE WHO LIKES THEM.
SENSEI, KAWAII
SFX: GLANCE
WHAT SHOULD I DO
AH?!
HE IS RUNNING AWAY.
I THINK I AM FALLING FOR HIM
HEY?


I will be working hard, so please keep on supporting me!
Meow Meow
How are you? This is Kotegawa Yua Let me present you with this really touching story of Shikeisyu 042!

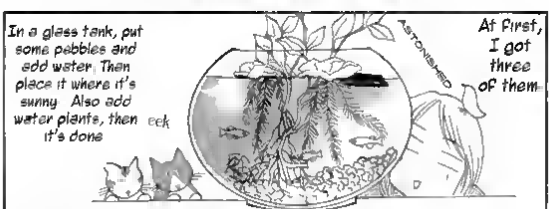
That is...
But there's something else that I had to research about.
As you can tell From the story, this is just a Fantasy, so there was no need For me to go researching For this

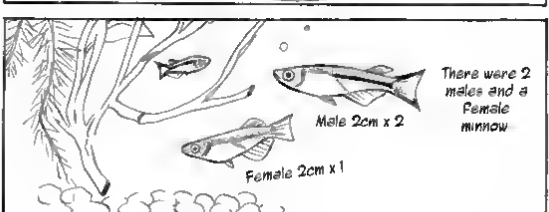
If you follow some of the simple instructions
gardening!!
It isn't hard at all
raise

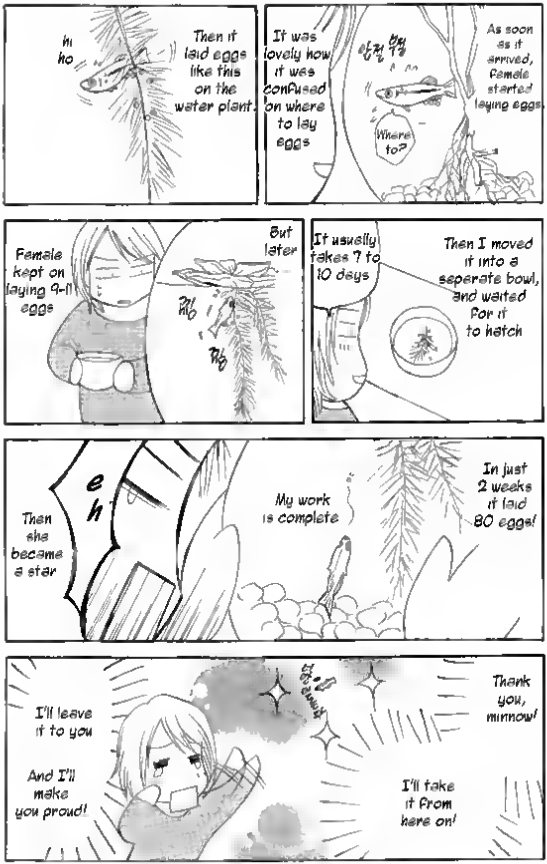

But no problem♡ I am doing good ♡
Or mushrooms?
Sometimes bugs come out,

At this point I couldn't stop even if I wanted to
I need a green house
In a matter of a few months, my house turned into a botanical garden

The dream of every gardener! That's right! A cistern!

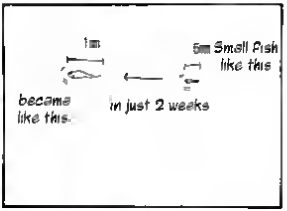

In a glass tank, put some pebbles and add water. Then place it where it's sunny. Also add water plants, then it's done
eek
ASTONISHED
At first, I got three of them

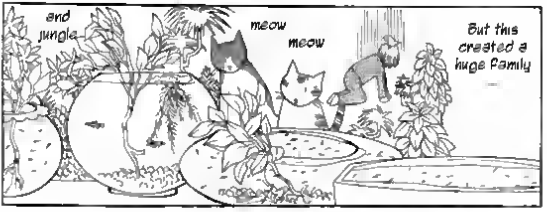

Male 2cm x 2
Female 2cm x 1
There were 2 males and a female minnow


hi
ho
Then it laid eggs like this on the water plant.
It was lovely how it was confused on where to lay eggs
Where! to?
As soon as it arrived, female started laying eggs.
Female kept on laying 9-11 eggs
But later
It usually takes 7 to 10 days
Then I moved it into a seperate bowl, and waited for it to hatch
eh
Then she became a star
My work is complete
In just 2 weeks it laid 80 eggs!
I'll leave it to you
And I'll make you proud!
I'll take it from here on!
Thank you, minnow!

All 80 of them safely hatched!
Added 3 more tanks

I did it! I really did it!
Phew ~


1cm
5mm Small fish like this
in just 2 weeks
become like this.


and jungle
meow
meow
But this created a huge family

Well, see you in volume 2~
This had nothing to do with the manga

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